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For: TRANSMITTER, RECEIVER, WIRELESS SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD, CONTROL

PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING SAME

PROGRAM

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